



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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In reply refer to
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The Secretary of State encloses for the information of the Director of Central Intelligence Agency a copy of the President's directive dated April 13, 1954. It requires the Secretary of State to have prepared, for submission to the Second Session of each alternate Congress, an omnibus authorizing bill for the acceptance, by retired personnel, of certain foreign decorations presently in the custody of this Department.

The Department of State has been requested to have the bill ready for early transmittal to the next session of the Congress. Therefore, it will be appreciated if the Secretary of State could be informed as soon as possible of the pertinent information requested in paragraph 1 of the directive.

The Department of State is holding decorations for the following employees of the Central Intelligence Agency and asks whether their names should be included in the bill:



Enclosure:

A copy of directive.

Department of State,

Washington, D. C.

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preparation of reply.*

State Dept. review completed